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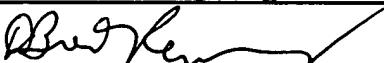
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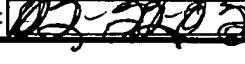
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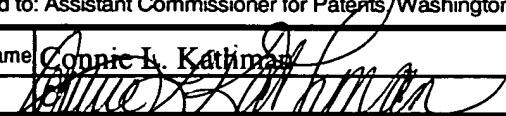
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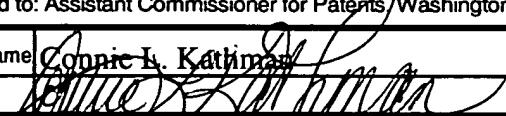
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A certified copy of the originally filed German Patent Application is enclosed. Acknowledgment of receipt of this priority document is respectfully requested.

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Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ur-sprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 20. November 2001
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt

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